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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION WITH AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office action mailed on September 5, 2008. No extension fee is necessary. However, applicants include a Request for Continued Examination along with the required fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.